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Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 24, 1998, applicants elect the embodiment of Species I as depicted in Figures 1 and 2. Claims 1-4 are readable on the elected embodiment.

Respectfully submitted,

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